

Mr. PRESIDENT.—Within a month, if possible.

Difficulties of Sugar-cane Growers in Maddur Taluk.

Q.—8. Mr. H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA (Maddur Taluk).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that the raiyats growing sugar-cane in the Maddur Taluk have submitted resolutions passed at meetings held by them, from time to time during the past three years, with regard to the difficulties they are experiencing;

(b) and whether they have given any reply either accepting or rejecting their prayers?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The resolutions were referred to the Sugar Company and the Departments concerned for taking such action as might be feasible.

Mr. H. K. VEERANNA GOWDA.—No definite answer has been given to question (b). Why is it so?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—It is not possible to do so because the subject-matter of the resolutions passed pertains to the Sugar Company over which the Government have not the same control as they have over the commercial concerns run by Government.

Failure of Crops in Chamarajanagar Taluk.

Q.—9. Messrs. M. S. BASAVANNA DEVARU (Yelandur Jahgir); N. BHOGI MALLAIYA (Heggaddevankote Taluk); S. K. SIDDE GOWDA and S. THIMME GOWDA *alias* THAMMAIYA GOWDA (Krishnarajapet Taluk); B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Krishnarajanagar Taluk); K. N. PUTTANNA, SIDDAVEERAPPA and GURUBASAPPA (Chamarajanagar Taluk); M. MAYI GOWDA (T. Narsipur Taluk); U. L. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Mysore City Municipality); G. MALLANNA (Mysore Taluk); K. C. SUBBANNA (Gundlupet Taluk); S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk); M. SUBBIAH (Seringapatam Municipality); B. CHAMAIYA and M. SIVANANJE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk); K.

CHIKKALINGIAH and J. DEVAIYA (Mandya Taluk) and T. MARIYAPPA (Nagamangala Taluk).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the chief tanks in the Chamarajanagar Taluk that are fed by the River Suvarnavathi;

(b) has it come to the notice of Government that, as a result of many obstructions to the supply of water to these tanks, there has been a failure of crops;

(c) is it a fact that the loss of crops under the tanks—Chikkakere of Ramasamudra, Doddakere and Sindakere—has been brought to the notice of the Government by the taluk authorities and the raiyats;

(d) are Government aware that these tanks are the only source of living to the raiyats of this area?

A.—The CHIEF SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Mr. B. T. Kesava Iengar).—

- (a) (1) Ramasamudra Doddakere.
(2) Ramasamudra Chikkakere.
(3) Sindakere.
(4) Kodimole tank.
(5) Somma tank.
(6) Saragar tank.

(b) No.

(c) The raiyats under these tanks applied for grant of remission, but there was sufficient water in the tanks to raise crops and as the raiyats did not make any attempts to feed the tanks with water from Hongalavadi channel taken from the river in spite of facilities given by the Public Works Department and Revenue authorities, no remission was recommended. The average yield of crop under the tanks was between 6 annas and 8 annas.

(d) The question is not clear.

Mr. M. S. BASAVANNA DEVARU.—With reference to answer to (b), is it not a fact that many raiyats have brought all their difficulties to the notice of the Executive Engineer, the Deputy Commissioner and the Government?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—But obstruction to the supply of water was not the cause of their difficulties.